

Learn, Grow, Lead

An overview of Foundation opportunities
to help you achieve your professional goals



**Oncology Nursing
Foundation**

Foresight. Focus. Funding.

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Oncology Nursing Foundation's
mission is to support cancer
nursing excellence

Mission Statement



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Supporting Oncology Nurses
Since 1981

1975 Oncology Nursing Society formally incorporated

1981 Oncology Nursing Foundation established in November

2024 Funding oncology nursing excellence for **44 years** and counting; **over \$34 million** in awards, grants and scholarships awarded since 1981

Our three core pillars

Education

Research

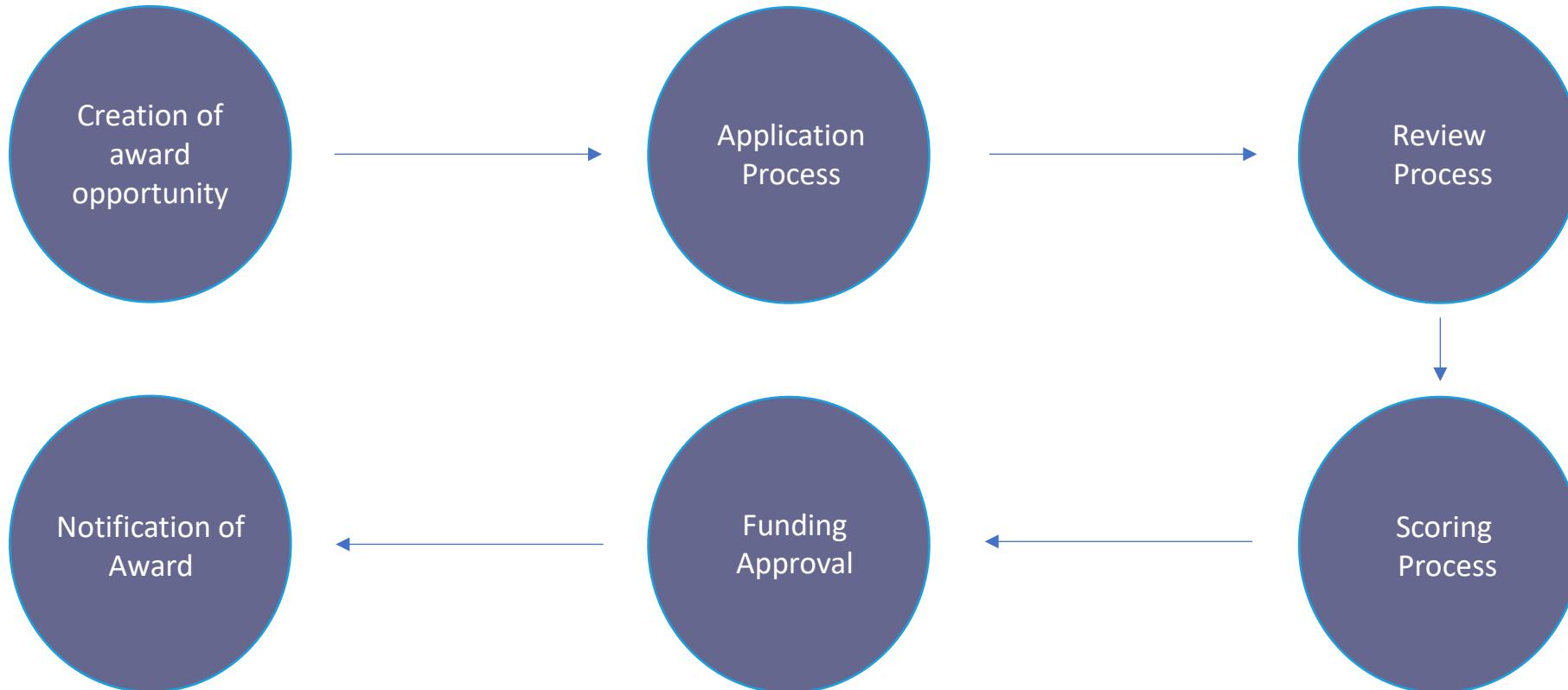
Leadership

Funding to Advance Oncology Nursing Excellence

Types of awards we fund:

- Academic Scholarships
- Leadership Awards
- Professional Development Awards
- Research Grants
- Conference Scholarships

Overview of the award process



Thank you to our volunteers!

Over 100 experts annually from across the oncology nursing field volunteer their time to review scholarship applications, research grants and career development awards.

Academic Scholarships

ONF provides scholarships for nursing students pursuing BSN, MSN, DNP or PhD degrees annually.

BSN Scholarship	\$3,000
MSN Scholarship	\$5,000
DNP/PhD Scholarships	\$7,500

Important Deadlines:

Application Opens - **September**
Applications Due – **February**

Applicants are notified of funding by the end of April; funds are released after July 1st

Professional Development & Leadership Funding

ONF provides scholarships and awards to awaken leadership potential in oncology nurses and encourage life-long learning.

- Josh Gottheil TCTCN Career Development Award
- Leadership Scholarship
- Connie Henke Yarbro Excellence in Cancer Nursing Mentorship Award
- The Quality of Life Lectureship (*previously the Mara Mogensen Flaherty Memorial Lectureship*)

Conference Scholarship Funding

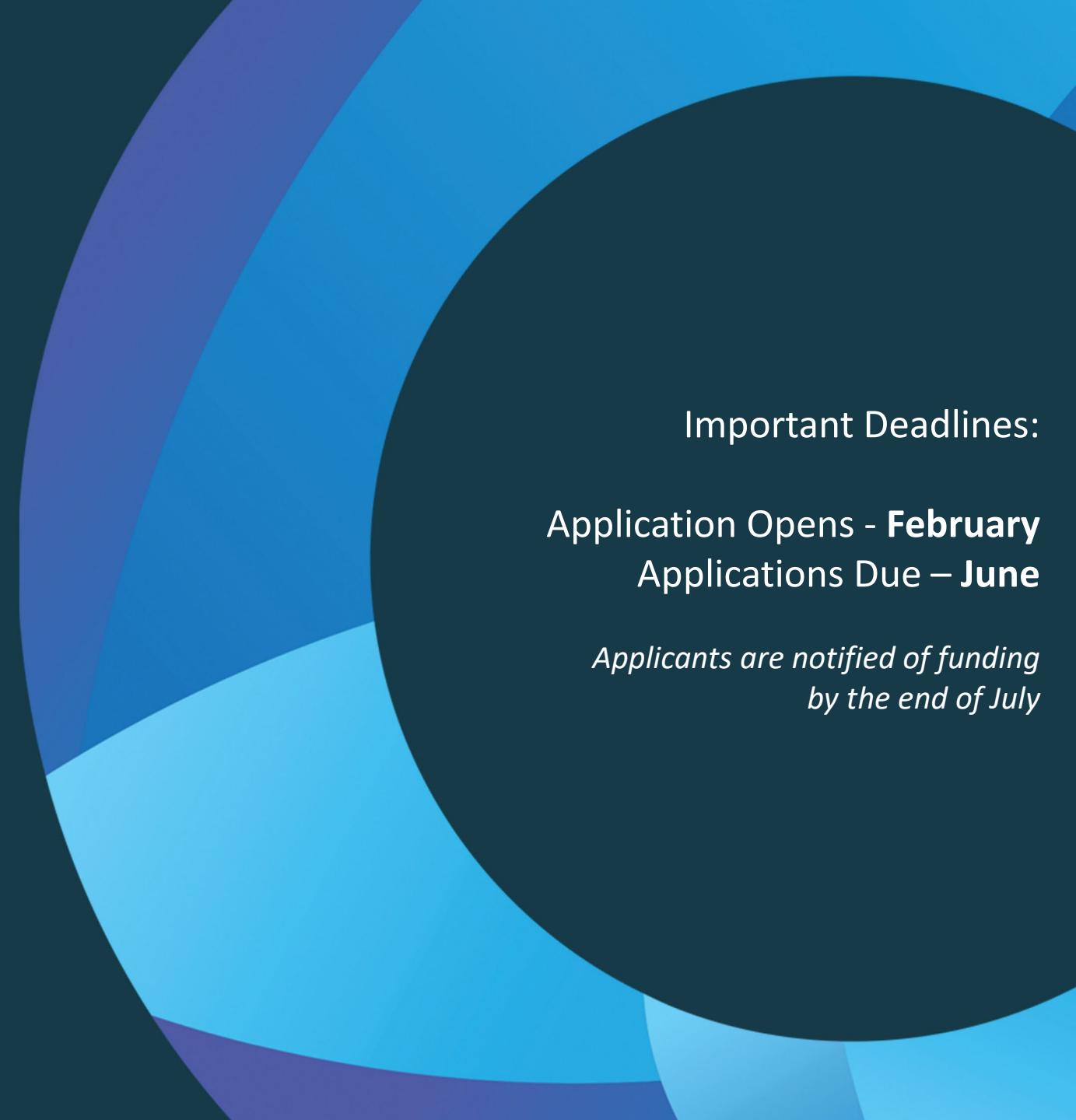
ONF provides travel scholarships to support oncology nurses who are attending nursing conferences.

- ONS Congress Scholarship
- ONS Bridge Scholarship
- Ceira Boyle Student Nursing ONS Congress Scholarship
- Wharton Nursing Leaders Program Scholarship

Josh Gottheil TCTCN™ Career Development Award

Funded by the Josh Gottheil Memorial Fund for Lymphoma Research, this award funds multiple awards annually.

Supports recipients with up to \$2,000 for registration, travel, lodging and conference-related costs for attendance at a transplantation conference of the recipient's choice.



Important Deadlines:

Application Opens - **February**
Applications Due – **June**

Applicants are notified of funding by the end of July

Leadership Scholarship

Funded by the ONS Past President fund, ONCC Emerging Leaders fund, and the Sandy Purl fund.

Supports a registered nurse, working in oncology, interested in developing their leadership skills to improve cancer care by attending a leadership continuing education program.

Awards up to \$3,000 for registration fees to attend conference virtually or in-person.



Important Deadlines:

Application Opens - **March**
Applications Due – **September**

*Applicants are notified of funding
by the end of October*



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ONS Congress® Scholarship

Supported by the Oncology Nursing Foundation, Nancy Berkowitz Scholarship fund, Ron Schlesinger Scholarship fund, Oncology Hematology Care, Inc., Siouxland Chapter fund, CEBONS Karen Zapotoski Memorial ONS Congress Scholarship, Napa Valley Chapter Fund, and the Susie Maloney Scholarship fund.

Supports registered nurses interested in improving cancer care by developing their personal knowledge as a result of attending the ONS Congress® and sharing this knowledge with others.

Awards up to \$2,000 for registration fees and per diem expenses. *(Local recipients are awarded the cost of the registration fee only)*



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Important Deadlines:

Application Opens - **September**
Applications Due – **December**

*Applicants are notified of funding
by the end of February*

Ceira Boyle Student Nursing ONS Congress® Scholarship

Debi Boyle, RN, MSN, AOCN®, FAAN, long-time member of ONS and past member of the Oncology Nursing Foundation Board of Trustees tragically lost her beloved daughter, Ceira, on February 4th, 2010. To honor her memory, Ms. Boyle teamed up with ONF to offer this meaningful scholarship for nursing students.

Fosters the intention of a junior student nurse to specialize in oncology nursing by supporting their attendance at the ONS Congress®.

Awards up to \$2,000 for registration fees and per diem expenses. *(Local recipients are awarded the cost of the registration fee only)*



Important Deadlines:

Application Opens - **September**
Applications Due – **December**

Applicants are notified of funding by the end of February



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Oncology Nurse Scientist Research Grants Overview

➤ Oncology Nurse Scientist Research Intensive

- *Early-career research workshop opportunity*
- *Returning in 2027 (LOI submissions open fall 2026)*

➤ General Topic Research Grants

- *Early-career and mid-career research grant opportunities*

➤ Focused Research Grants

- *Early-career and mid-career research grant opportunities*

Oncology Nurse Scientist Research Intensive

A research mentoring and networking opportunity for PhD nurse scientists to expand the scientific foundation for oncology nursing practice and improvement of the healthcare of people impacted by cancer.

Brings together a cohort of early-career nurse scientists paired with senior research scientist mentors. This program is held in-person at the ONS Congress®.

Up to \$1,400 reimbursement for travel, lodging and meals during attendance

Important Deadlines:

**ON HOLD;
NEXT CYCLE OPENS FALL 2026**

Application Opens - **November**
LOIs Due – **December**
Full Grant Due - **February**

Applicants are notified by March



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General Topic Research Grants

Supports rigorous scientific oncology nursing research projects that involve nurses in the design and conduct of the research activity and that promote theoretically-based oncology practice.

RE03 – \$50,000 over two-year funding period:

- PI must be a doctorally-prepared nurse scientist
- Must have a member of the research team who of \$100,000 in funding

RE33 - \$100,000 over two-year funding period:

- PI must be a doctorally-prepared nurse scientist
- PI must have completed at least one grant of at least \$50,000 in funding

2026 Application Dates to Remember

Josh Gottheil TCTCN Career Development Award

opens Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Research Grants

opens Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Leadership Scholarship

opens Sunday, March 15th, 2026

Thank you!

Questions about awards, grants and scholarships:

Contact Michelle Kimbrel at grants@onfgivesback.org or call (412) 859-6236

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